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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EAGR, EG

SUBJ: EGYPTIAN COTTON WORM PROBLEM: ANOTHER ROUND

REF: STATE 145927; CAIRO 5363

1. PURSUANT CAIRO REFTEL, I INFORMED MINISTER ZAKI JULY 25 BY LETTER THAT WE WERE HAPPY WITH THE SOLUTION OF THE SPRAY TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM, THAT BECAUSE OF THE TIGHT WORLD SUPPLY SITUATION THERE WAS LITTLE WE COULD DOTO BE OF HELP IN PROCURING ADDITONAL AMOUNTS OF SPRAYS AND THAT IF HE DESIRED, WE WOULD BE PREPARED TO PROVIE SMALL AMOUNTS OF ALTERNATIVE SPRAYS IN ORDER TO TEST THEIR EFFECTIVENESS IN EGYPT.

2. WHILE WITH FAHMY JULY 30, HE PRODUCED MY LETTER AND SAID THAT MINISTER ZAKI IS DISTURBED ABOUT THE FACT THAT WE DID NOT HELP IN THE THE AIRLIFT AND THAT WE WERE NOT ABLE TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL SPRAYS. I TOLD FAHMY THAT I THOUGHT THE SOLUTION OF THE TRANSPORTATION PROBLEM USING THE EGYPTIAN AIR FORCE HAD MADE SENSE AND THAT, REGARDING THE WORLD MARKET FOR CHEMICAL SPRAYS, EVEN THE UNITED STATES IS HAVING TROUBLE PROCURING ALL THE SPRAY  
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WE WANT THIS YEAR. I REITERATED OUR OFFER TO BE OF

HELP IN TESTING ALTERNATIVE STRAYS. FAHMY REQUESTED  
THAT I CALL ON MINISTER ZAKI AND TALK WITH HIM FURTHER  
ON THIS SUBJECT.

3. IN PREPARATION FOR THIS CALL, CAN DEPARTMENT  
SUPPLY SPECIFIC NAMES OF ALTERNATIVE SPRAYS WHICH  
MIGHT BE TESTED?  
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